



Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT 3727**

Docket No.: 29939/03015
(PATENT)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to:
MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: June 7, 2006

Signature: 

(Russell C. Petersen)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
David R. Sander et al.

Application No.: 10/649,242

Confirmation No.: 6017

Filed: August 27, 2003

Art Unit: 3727

For: LAUNDRY BASKET WITH KNUCKLE
PROTECTION

Examiner: E. Lhymn

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

EL
10/21/06
In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9, 13, 14, 16, and 18-21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8.

06/12/2006 NNGUYEN1 00000052 132855 10649242

01 FC:1201 200.00 DA